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FAIRVIEW RECOVERY AWARDED \$246,000 TO HELP HOMELESS

WASHINGTON - U.S. Representative Maurice Hinchey (NY-26) today announced that Fairview Recovery Services in Binghamton has been awarded a grant of \$246,000 through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Supportive Housing Program. The grant will fund Fairview's Women and Children's Supportive Housing program.

"Homelessness continues to be a serious problem in many of our communities," said Hinchey. "HUD's homeless assistance programs allow local agencies to acquire the tools and facilities they need to support homeless people and help them achieve independent living."

The grant funds 5 rental units that provide decent, affordable housing and supportive services for women recovering from chemical dependency and their children. It also provides funding for a Family Empowerment Worker.

"We are very pleased that HUD has renewed its funding for our Women and Children's Supportive Housing program," said Brian Ingraham, Executive Director of Fairview Recovery Services. "Without the continued support of HUD, Fairview would not be able to offer the specialized services that women and children with a history of homelessness and chemical dependency need."

The Supportive Housing Program helps homeless providers to acquire, build, renovate and operate facilities that serve homeless families and individuals. These providers offer homeless people the housing and supportive services they need to move out of homelessness and live independently.